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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Heller et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 101-P288/P3054US1

Application No.: 10/622,017

Examiner: Meucci, Michael D.

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Group: 2142

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DATA SHARING BETWEEN  
APPLICATION PROGRAMS

Confirmation No. 1693

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PRE-APPEAL BRIEF CONSIDERATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 15, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 1-6, 8-10 and 12-42. A Pre-Appeal Brief is submitted herewith and consideration of such is requested.

The Notice of Appeal Fee \$540.00 (Large Entity) is paid with this submission. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Any fees due are being paid via Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal submitted electronically herewith. However, if it is determined that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 504298 (Order No. 101-P288).

Respectfully submitted,

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